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Dear Rog:

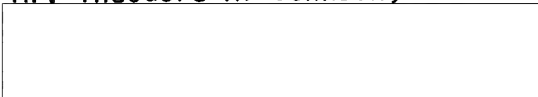
Sorry about those two "near misses" when we almost made contact. I would have welcomed a reunion. Thanks so much for your kind words. I am sure that this is going to be a challenging assignment, but I am looking forward to it.

Thanks again for your best wishes. I hope we can close the loop when next our paths almost cross. It's been too long a time.

Yours,

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